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Kosar Jaff, et al.

Serial No.: 09/896,066

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) 2611

Filed: June 29, 2001

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For: REMOTELY ACCESSING AND
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial*	Patent Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
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Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Publ. Date	Country or Patent Office	Sub Class	Class	Trans-lation
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